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Title:	METHOD FOR STERILIZING AND/OR DEACTIVATING ADVENTITIOUS AGENTS ASSOCIATED WITH BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS	Group Art Unit: 1657

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.